Functioning of Centralised Accident and Trauma Services

2850. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that project "Centralised Accident and Trauma Services" was approved by the then Prime Minister;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission gave a financial support of Rs. 20 crores to the project in 1983 and 15 acres of land was also provided for it in South Delhi; and

(c) if so, details of the functioning of Centralised Accident and Trauma Services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) The project "Centralised Accident & Trauma Services" (CATS) was approved by the Government of India under the aegis of AIIMS in 1984 at a cost of Rs. 16.65 crores and about 14.5 acres of land was allotted to the said project for construction of Apex Centre. In June, 1989 the CATS was formed as a registered society under Delhi Administration in order to ensure better multi-sectoral co-ordination. A west zone Pilot Project was approved by the Governing Body of CATS in April, 1990. The Pilot Project has since commenced.

Keeping in view the fact that the project was approved in 1984 and it has since undergone significant changes in its design and structure as also revised total estimated cost of the scheme, it was considered essential to have another look at the scheme, so as to assess whether the benefits would be commensurate with the investment. Accordingly, the scheme has been reviewed recently and it has been decided that it would not be advisable to set up the proposed Apex Centre not only in view of the financial constraints but also from the view point of its utility and cast effectiveness.

Filling up the post of Bearer/Masalchi in Safdarjung Hospital

2851. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 53 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th November, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that interview/ selection formalities of the eligible candidates who were interviewed on 29th November, 1991 for the post of Bearer/ Masalchi in Safdarjung Hospital have been completed; and

(b) if so, by when the offer of appointments are likely to be issued to selected candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The offer of appointments have since been issued to the selected candidates.

Maintenance of Equipments in Hospital

2852. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the officials responsible for the maintenance of equipment required in the operation theatre in different hospitals in Delhi particularly in AIIMS, G. B. Pant Hospital and R.M.L. Hospital;

(b) whether there is any regular check on the maintenance for such equipment; if so, by whom and in what manner; and

(c) the number of reports received for the proper maintenance of such equipment in the hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Officer Incharge of the concerned area is generally responsible for the maintenance of equipment required in Operation Theatre in different hospitals

in Delhi including AIIMS and Dr. R.M. L. Hospital. In G.B. Pant Hospital, Delhi, the faculty members of Cardio-Thoracic, Neuro Surgery and Gastrointestinal Surgery, Anaesthesia and technical staff working in Operation Theatres are responsible for maintenance of their respective equipments.

(b) Yes, Sir. Regular check on the maintenance of equipments in conducted by faculty member and technical staff working in the Operation Theatres.

(c) Service reports of the equimpents are prepared as and when the equipment is serviced|repaired by the servicing agencies.

Guidelines in maintaining discipline in the Operation Theatre

2853. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued any guidelines regarding the final authority for maintaining discipline in the operation theatre in Government Hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have received any complaint in this regard; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government have taken against the indisciplined staff particularly in Safdarjung Hospital in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Head of the Department of FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. responsible for maintaining discipline in the operation theatre.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Verification of Samples of drugs

2854. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that samples of drugs are not verified|checked in Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras laboratories working under the Central Drug Controller simultaneously;

(b) whether it is also a fact that report is not furnished within a week o fortnight; and

(c) if the answers of part (a) and (b be in affirmative what steps Governmer are taking in this regards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AN FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMAT D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) (a) to (c) There are 4 Drugs Testing Lab oratories under Central Government, na mely, the Central Drugs Laboratory Calcutta; the Central Indian Pharmace poeia Laboratory, Ghaziabad; the Cen tral Research Institute, Kasauli and th Indian Veterinary Research Institut Izatnagar (UP). These laboratories te the samples received from various par of the country. Due to heavy work loa these Laboratories are not in a positio to issue test Reports within a fortnig after the receipt of the samples.

The Central Government propose set up Drugs Testing Laboratories Bombay and Madras. It is also propos to assist the State Governments for se ting up|strengethening of their laborat ries.

Supply of Sub-Standard Drugs

2855. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINH Will the Minister of HEALTH AN FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to stat

(a) whether it is a fact that sub-standa drugs are being supplied in the Centr Government Hospitals and CGHS dispe saries all over the country; and

(b) if so, what steps Government pr pose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AN FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMA D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.